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TO ASSIST WITH HALLOWEEN DANCE

Torrance chapter Women of the Moose met to make plans for assisting the Moose Lodge with their Halloween dance to be held at the Moose Hall on Carson St., Oct. 30. Peggy Peacock, senior regent presided at the meeting at which the date for the Christmas party for Moose members and their families was set for Dec. 18.

The special Friendship committee, Dorothy Smith, chairman, met Oct. 13 at the home of Marguerite Baudin to make plans for their coming chapter night in April.

The Library committee will hold their next monthly meeting Wednesday, Oct. 26, at the home of their chairman, Ermann Benton. Nov. 2 is their chapter night.

The Publicity committee took orders for gifts at the Wednesday night meeting.

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Huge Annual Halloween Party at Normandale Oct. 31

North High

The first official meeting of the North High School PTA will be held Nov. 15 at 8 p.m. at the school. At this meeting the association will be instituted and officers will be elected.

A series of organizational meetings have been held during the past few weeks.

Mrs. V. D. Benard, district western extension chairman met with approximately 70 parents on Oct. 10 to explain organization procedures.

The bi-lax committee meeting was held Tuesday at the school. Mrs. Floyd Gillispie is serving as temporary chairman and Mrs. Beatrice Van De Vort is temporary secretary.

A nominating committee was selected at Tuesday night's meeting. On this committee are Mmes B. F. Eman, M. C. Harris, Lois Sanders, C. L. Thompson, Frances Hynes, Helene Potts and Lynetta Bowman.

One of the largest Halloween parties, attracting about 1000 persons, will be held again this year at Normandale Recreation Center, Monday, Oct. 31.

In charge of the program for the evening will be Alice Dunbar, director of women's and girl's activities and Y. F. Ham-matt, director of men's and boy's activities at the center.

Preparation for the gala evening have been in the making during the past weeks with a group of boys called the Normandale Squires trimming the hall with orange and black paper and building a "spook" house to be an attraction for the smaller children.

Two parties are to be held at the center, one on Thursday afternoon prior to Halloween and another to include a dance on Monday evening. At the Thursday program a half hour program will be presented by children in costume. Treats will follow.

The Monday program will begin with the lighting of a huge bonfire on the grounds and extend to a program, refreshments and dancing later.



GHOSTS, WITCHES AND GOBLINS... will take over the Normandale Recreation Center on Monday, Oct. 31 when the annual Halloween party is staged. A preview of the sights from left: Larry Bender and Jonas Johnson, as cats; Jimmy Ramirez, Donald Coates, Louie Ramirez, Paul and Dale Simpson, in the second row, as owls; and Donna Atwood, Frankie Robello, Scott Simpson and Harry Johnson, in the third row, representing bats.

LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES

No. Torrance

North Torrance Elementary PTA held its first meeting of the year on the evening of Oct. 12 at the school cafeteria, with president, Mrs. Robert Payne, presiding. The flag salute was led by cub scouts Danny York and Tommy Stauffer, of Pack 733C and the inspirational given by Mrs. Duane Sherwood. Mrs. Margaret Demarsh, school principal, was introduced and she in turn presented Donald Mullany, vice principal; Mrs. Sutherland, school secretary; and the school nurses, Misses Charles and Carey.

Highlighting the program presented by Mrs. Francis Stoeckle were Col. A. U. Turner who spoke on "Civil Defense—Organize in Advance," and a square dance calling for four couples by Robert Richter. The association accepted reports from the treasurer, Mrs. B. Cook, and a recommendation from the parliamentarian, Mrs. F. Stoeckle that a standing rule be changed. Mrs. J. Tardaglia presented the budget for the year and requested help and support for the carnival which is to be held on Oct. 28, from 6 to 9 p.m., with fun in store for all. Progress in the membership enrollment campaign was outlined by Mrs. T. Knigh-ten. Agreement was given for the group to send representatives to the Torrance meeting on juvenile delinquency called by the Mayor. William Hunter volunteered from the audience to attend.

Several outdoor booths will sell hot dogs and other hot foods, and hot coffee and cold drinks will be readily at hand. Delicious cakes and pies and cookies will be served along with peanuts and potato chips to round out the evening meal. A cake walk, with a chance to take home some tasty homemade cakes will be a new feature of this year's carnival.

A Treasure Chest full of surprises will be a popular place to get a large treasure for a small price. The handwork booth will feature many lovely items made and donated by the members of the PTA. Movies too, are scheduled every half hour.

Altar Society Will Stage Rummage Sale on Week End

Members of the Nativity Catholic Altar Society are busy with plans for their semi-annual giant rummage sale to be held at the parish hall, 1420 Coza Ave., on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23 and 24. Hours of the sale will be from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. both days.

Mrs. Corwin Dean is serving as general chairman of the affair. She is being assisted by guild chairman, Mmes. John Melville, Lawrence Gitschler, Thomas Moore, Delbert White, Thomas Fichter and Robert Moffitt.

Hundreds of bargains will be offered to thrifty shoppers.

186th Street

The 186th Street Parent-Teacher Assn. is planning a gala Halloween Carnival, to be held on the front lawn of the school, on Friday, Oct. 28, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Gaily decorated game booths will feature many types of games for the young and old alike: fishponds, bean bag games, pingpong and tennis ball games and, of course, ring toss. Novelty booths will have many things to sell, and twin clowns will roam the grounds with balloons and whirlybirds.

A special treat for the small fry will be a Pick-a-pocket, in whose large skirt with the many pockets, the children will be able to find fascinating prizes.

This promises to be the biggest and best carnival the 186th Street PTA has ever put on and all members are urged to come early and stay late, and to bring the whole family and all their friends.

Perry

The annual carnival will be held at Perry school, Saturday, Oct. 29 from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. on the school grounds. Mrs. Ray Dohner is chairman.

Executive board of the Perry PTA, met Thursday Oct. 13 in the teachers room at the school. Mrs. R. F. Dohner conducted the meeting. Mrs. Eugene Phillips, parent education, gave a report on plans for the study groups to be started at the school in November. John Strom, principal, gave a graphic picture of the sight saving class at Perry, the only one of its kind in Torrance.

The Torrance Educational Advisory Council luncheon was attended by Mmes Eugene Phillips, Gordon Lee, R. F. Dohner, Kenneth McVey, and John Strom and William Forrest.

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